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The name of this venerable and accomplished entleman is as a household word in the famiies of the Metropolis. He has resided at Arlington, we believe, since the year 1812, and thither, for the last twenty years, the young and the old of our city have daily resorted, during the Summer months, to avail themselves of the many pleasures afforded by the romantic spot, and by the free and unaffected hospitality of its estimable proprietor.

Mr. C. is about seventy-five years of age. Though his mind is well stored with knowledge derived from almost every department of study, he is more particularly remarkable for his intimate acquaintance with the early history of this country, and with the characters of the men prominent in the wars of the Revolution and of 1812. These often constitute the subjects of his conversation. His manner is as plain and unaffected as infancy; and, as he moves from one to another of a social party, relating with patriotic feeling incidents of the Revolution, his face beams with sympathetic oy at beholding the happy countenances of those around him.

So popular and attractive is Arlington Spring as a place of resort, possessing, as it does, so many beauties to gratify the visiter, that applications for its use are often required to be made weeks in advance, and its worthy proprietor could, no doubt, derive a handsome revenue for its use, from those who have so frequently enjoyed it. But with him "it is more blessed to give than to receive;" and he feels amply compensated in the consciousness that he has contributed to the pleasure of others, and in the gratitude which all so warmly ex-

On a recent occasion, after a day passed by large company at Arlington, in the enjoyment of rational pleasure, the exercises closing with a song beautifully adapted to the occasion, one of their number, at parting, addressed Mr. Custis on their behalf. He spoke of the days of tis on their behalf. He spoke of the days of pleasure they had enjoyed in his grounds; of the hearty welcome they had received at each to preserve pavements;" which was read twice returning season; of the many interesting as and referred to the Committee on Improvesociations suggested by their present visit, and of the solicitude with which they observed the marks of Time upon his person; and concluded with the assurance that, long after he shall have passed away from among them, they will continue to hold him in grateful remembrance.

The old man, leaning upon his staff, replied with much feeling. He felt that his sun was fast sinking beneath the horizon. It had been his pleasure for twenty years and more to witness the scenes of enjoyment on his grounds, and the assurance that he had, in any manner, contributed to their happiness was dearer to him than any return they could make. Admonished, he said, that his days were few, it was a sweet reflection, that when he should no longer mingle in their joys he would still be remembered by them; that some would say, "We knew the old man well: we remember his familiar form, as he moved among us with his mittee on Improvements. plain attire and undressed staff; how he welcomed us to his woods, and invited us to drink act making an appropriation to place a trunk from the ancient spring, and how he delighted under 24th street west;" which was read three from the ancient spring, and how he delighted to entertain us with reminiscences of his early days." Then, assuring them of the gratification the present token of their esteem had given ling 2d street west, between D street north and him, he withdrew, after wishing them the en- Massachusetts avenue;" which was read three joyment of long and useful lives, and the return of many such days as the one then closing upon them.

## [Communicated.] The Small-Note Currency.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I perceive that a writer for your paper, who takes the name of "Legal Coin," undertakes to find some fault with what

said in my former communication. My object was two-fold: to point out th impropriety of people throwing stones from glass houses at their neighbors; and the real and substantial benefit conferred upon this community by the issue of Latham's one-dollar

The president of one of the banks of this city, which have no charters, ought to remember, when acting in the capacity of President published with the proceedings of the Board. of the Grand Jury, that " what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander" also; and that if he uses his influence to get the Grand Jury to present Latham for issuing bank notes without authority of law, he must expect the question to be asked, why he does not use his influence with the same Grand Jury to present his own bank for issuing bank notes without authority of law.

The fact is, there should be authority of law for the issue of bank notes in this city. Congress ought to grant bank charters here, with proper guards and securities, so that the people f this District could have the same banking privileges that are vouchsafed to the people of

all the surrounding States.

I ask "Legal Coin" to remember the point which I will now make to establish the fact I have before asserted, that Latham has proved a benefactor to this community, and particularly to the poorer classes in it. If you have a large number of one-dollar bills-say twenty, fifty or one hundred-issued no matter where, which you wish to get converted into large bills of Virginia bank money, you have but to go to Latham's, and the exchange is made for you, unless your small notes are from Ohio, or some other far-off State, without a cent's charge for it. If, on the other hand, you have a twenty-dollar note of one of the banks in the States near at hand, which you wish to convert into small notes, go to Latham's, and his bank will

do it for nothing.
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CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Monday, August 4, 1851. Present: Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly,

Wilson, Borrows, Sweeny, French, (President, Wirt, Thornley, Gordon, and Morgan. Mr. FRENCH presented a petition from Joseph Ingle, executor of Catharine Coyle and others, and on leave introduced a bill founded on that petition entitled "An act aathorizing the relaying a pavement on the south side of square 688;" which was read twice and referred to the

Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Bayly, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Francis Dacy;" which was read three times

Mr. Sweeny presented a petition from Geo Sinclair, for the remission of a fine; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Borrows, on leave, introduced "An act Mr. Borrows, on leave, introduced "An act to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for lighting the City Hall with gas;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Wirt submitted a resolution directing

the Committee on the Asylum to inquire into the cause of the frequent escape of culprits from the workhouse; and whether culprits as well as hogs are not released contrary to existing laws of this Corporation; which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mongan, on leave, introduced "An ac

making an appropriation for taking up and re-laying the flag footway on 12th street west, near the canal;" which having been read twice— Mr. Sweeny moved to amend the same by striking out "general fund," and inserting "funds of the Second and Seventh Wards;

which motion was negatived, as follows: YEAS—Messrs. Sweeny and Wirt—2. NAYS—Messrs. Dove, Rayly, Wilson, Borrows, Thorneley, Gordon, Morgan, and French—8.

The bill was then read the third time and Mr. Dove, from the Committee on the Fire Department, reported a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Columbia Fire

Company ;" which was read three times and Mr. THORNLEY, on leave, introduced "An act extending the provisions of the act of 10th July, 1821, prohibiting bathing at certain parts of

the city of Washington.' Mr. Bornows, from the Committee on Un-

ments. Mr. Dove, from the Committee of Claims reported without amendment the bill entitled 'An act for the relief of T. P. and M. Brown.' Mr. Wirr then moved to amend the same b striking out all after the words "general fund, and inserting the words "to pay the claim of T. P. and M. Brown for the expenses incurred in entertaining the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature;" which motion was negatived as follows :

passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEA-Mr. Wirt-1. NATS-Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Borrows, Sweny, Gordon, Morgan, and French-8. The bill was then read the third time and

YEAS—Mossis, Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Borrows, Sweiny, Gordon, Morgan, and French—8.

NAY—Mr. Wirt—1. Mr. WIRT, on leave, introduced "An act for the construction of a wooden gutter on the west

side of Fourth street east to C street south; which was read twice and referred to the Com-Mr. MAGRUDER, on leave, introduced "An

times and passed. Mr. Sweeny, on leave, introduced "An ac for the completion of the grading and gravel-

times and passed. The following bills from the Board of Common Council were taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements: An act making appropriations for casual re-

pairs of streets, avenues, bridges, and culverts, and for the removal of nuisances. An act authorizing the taking up and relay-ing the gutter on the east side of 14th street

vest, between Pennsylvania avenue and F street north. An act to pay for abating a nuisance in the First Ward.

An act authorizing the construction of cross gutters. Mr. Morgan, from the select committee which was referred the resolution relative to the erection of the railroad depot in this city by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company made a report thereon; which was read, and, on motion, ordered to lie on the table and be

The following is a copy of the report: The select committee to which was referred the resolution in relation to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company beg respectfully to report:

That, in conference held with the superin tendent and other officers of the said company, the following facts were elicited:

First. That it is the intention of the Baltinore and Ohio Railroad Company to erect one-story building with a ground plan som what larger than the one originally contemplated. The building is to be of the Italian style of architecture, ornamented with carved freestone resembling the Calvert street depot, in the city of Baltimore. It is to contain a reception room forty-six feet front and sixty-onfeet deep. A ladies' room twenty-nine feet front and thirty-two feet deep, with water closets, refectory, and dressing-room.

Secondly. That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have not complied with their agreement with this Corporation "to erect within twelve months permanent and suitable buildings and improvements for a depot on such a scale as is necessary to afford ampl accommodations for the freight and travel. These improvements are still in progress, and the committee did not ascertain the time when they will be completed.

Thirdly. All other written agreements have been complied with, so far as the committee have had an opportunity of judging.

Fourthly. The committee have not been able ington, the Bank of Metropolis and the Patriotic to obtain a perfect knowledge of the several promises and verbas agreements of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company with this Corporation; but are satisfied that the company does not intend to erect a building as large and

therefore have thought it better to report the facts and information they have obtained without comment.

JAMES E. MORGAN,
JOHN L. WIRT,
JOHN WILSON.

Mr. MAGRUDER, from the Committee on the Health of the City, to which was referred the resolution in relation to the admission of injured persons into the Washington City Infirmary, reported by way of amendment an act as a sub stitute for the same entitled "An act to provide for the prompt care of persons injured by accident;" but before the question was taken thereon the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dove, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment the bill for the relief of William Fletcher; and it was then, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wirt, from the Committee on Improve

ments, reported without amendment the bill entitled "An act for the construction of a wooden gutter on the west side of 4th street east to C street south; it was then read the third time and passed. Mr. Mongan, on leave, introduced "An act

making an additional appropriation for the improvement of 11th street west;" which was read three times and passed.

And then the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, Monday, August 4, 1851.

All the members present except Mr. Pepper. Mr. Callan presented the petition of John E. Bailey, praying the remission of a fine; which was read and referred to the Committee

Mr. CALLAN presented the petition of W. H.

Clampett and others, for a change in the grade of K street north, between 11th and 14th streets west; which was read and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Mohun presented the petition of Jos.

Shillington and others, for a flag footway across Pennsylvania avenue, on the east side of 42 street; which was referred to the Committee on Mr. HUTCHINGSON presented the petition of A. & T. A. Richards, praying the privilege of grading certain streets upon such conditions as may be prescribed; which was read and re-

ferred to the select committee appointed in relation to the grade of South Capitol street.

Also, the petition of John P. Ingle and others, praying certain modifications in the laws licensing the sale of liquors; which was read and

referred to the Committee on Police. Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improve ments, to which were referred the bills from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An act for the repair of the gutter at the corner of 12th and M streets and for other purposes," and "An act to pave the gutter on the south front of square 402," reported said bills without

And from the same committee, to which was referred the bill authorizing the construction of certain flag footways, reported the same without amendment.

referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for laying water pipes from the corner of F and 13th streets to the northwest corner of E and 13th streets, in the Second Ward," reported the same without amendment.

And from the same committee, to which were referred the following bills from the Board of Aldermen, reported the same without amendment, viz:

An act relating to the gutters on C street An act to extend the culvert on 10th street

west, between G and H streets north. An act to pay a balance due Daniel Linkins. An act authorizing certain improvements in the northern part of the Fourth Ward. Mr. Douglass, on leave, introduced

entitled "An act to pay for removing a nuisance in the First Ward; which was read three times The following bills from the Board of Aldermen were taken up, read twice, and referred to

the Committee on Improvements, viz: An act to grade and gravel 2d street west. from Pennsylvania avenue to C street north, and constructing a stone wall on the west side of Tiber creek to B street north. An act for the improvement of 7th street west.

An act for conveying water down 13th street west, corner of E street, and for fixing hydrants thereon. An act for the construction of a sewer on B

street south, in the Second Ward. An act for taking up the pavement, grading the sidewalk, and relaying the pavement on the north side of K street, between 12th and 13th streets west, and for other purposes.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen

in relation to the western outlet of the Washington canal was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Canal. Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improve ments, to which was referred the petition of George Cover and others, reported a joint resolution authorizing the Mayor to direct the City

Surveyor to examine the grade of New York

avenue; which was read and adopted. Mr. WANNALL submitted the following reso lution, which was read and adopted : Resolved, That the Committee on improvements be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of extending the Northern Market-house seconding to the

titled " An act making an additional appropriation for grading and graveling Vermont avenue from K to M street north, and for grading and graveling L street from 14th to 15th street west;" which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements. Mr. WHERLER, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for the relief of James B.

Greenwell;" which was read twice, and, on

motion, referred to the delegation from the On motion of Mr. BRENT, the Board took up for consideration the bill entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act laying a tax on shops, porter cellars, and confectione ries, and increasing the tax on ordinaries, re-

tailers, and theatrical amusements." 25 Mr. BRENT moved to smend the bill by inserting a substitute for it, embracing the amendments heretofore proposed by him, together

with others; when—
Mr. MILLER moved to amend the amendment by striking out after the word " commissioners," the words "and six respectable white citizens and freeholders, and the majority of persons engaged in any other trade or business than that of the person or persons applying for such license," and insert the words "and a majority of the white housekeepers," on the square, &c. which motion was agreed to by the following

vote: as ornamental as they first contemplated, and Ennis, Wannall, Bryan, Havenner, Mohun, Hutching